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In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Examiner Jonathan ML Foreman
Serial No. 10/736,047	)	
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Filing Date: December 15, 2003	)	
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For Guidewire with Flexible Tip	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed June 7, 2007, Applicants have filed this Amendment and Response. This Amendment and Response is accompanied with a request for continued examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the current amendments and withdraw the rejections to this Application, and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.